

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): CURRENT DRIVE DEVICE CONTROL CIRCUIT AND SOLID LASER
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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- ☒ 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-6; 4 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to ORC MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☒ **This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2003-049364 filed February 26, 2003 in Japan claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.


The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= 1
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
x 9 =	\$ 9	OR	x 18	\$
x 43 =	\$ 0	OR	x 86	\$
+145 =	\$ 0	OR	+290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 394	OR	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$434.00 (\$394.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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